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YEAR BOOK

OF THE

CLASS of 1940

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

To

J. RAYMOND HYMAN

An exceptional teacher, wise counselor, and loyal friend,
we, the Class of 1940 of Memorial High School,
dedicate our year book.

Mr. Hyman has generously given his time and energy in helping us solve all kinds of problems. He has taught us algebra — not too sternly when we really tried to work. He has suggested and brought about marked improvements in the organization of the Student Body. The existence and efficiency of our Traffic Squad are largely due to his efforts. Also, we shall not soon forget his bright speeches in assembly.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Faculty

LINDSAY J. MARCH, Principal LEONARD O. TILLSON, Submaster

First row: Margaret H. Ryder, Henry E. Battis, Leonard O. Tillson, Lindsay J. March, Ernest E. Thomas, Herbert L. Wilbur, Bessie M. Veazie.

Second row: Chrystal M. Chase, Mary F. Clutton, Evelyn F. Whitty, Lemira C. Smith, Helen M. Merselis, Sylvia G. Matheson, Esther L. Moore, Mary Brier.

Third row: Thomas L. Maynard, Roland C. MacGown, J. Raymond Hyman, Walter G. Hicks, Anna C. Erickson, Lillian M. O'Neil, Alfred E. Farley.

Absentee: Luther Churchill.

First row: Barbara Otto, Francis Keith, William Begley, Richard Brown, Virginia Burnett.
Second row: Edgar Dodenhoff, Arsene Berube, Madeleine Sturgis, Evelyn Baker, Thelma Berry, William Stohn, Bernard Sheehan.

Senior Year Book Committee

Editor-in-Chief: William Begley

Assistant Editors: Virginia Burnett, Barbara Otto

Business Manager: Francis Keith

Assistant Business Managers: Arsene Berube, Madeleine Sturgis

Sport Editors: Evelyn Baker, Bernard Sheehan

Art Editors: Thelma Berry, Edgar Dodenhoff

Photography Editors: Richard Brown, William Stohn

First row: Francis Keith, Evelyn Baker, George Sampson, Ruth Carey, Richard Brown.
Second row: Edgar Dodenhoff, Anna Roberts, Thelma Vigers, Mrs. Esther L. Moore, Felix Yarusites, Phyllis Powell, Isabelle Moquin, Doris Burtsell.

Walter Sampson Chapter of Pro Merito Society

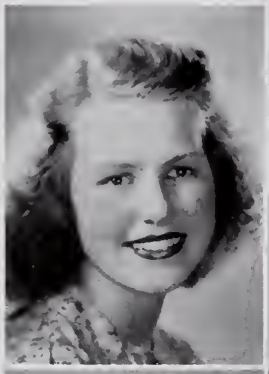
Faculty Adviser, Esther L. Moore

President, George Sampson — Vice-President, Evelyn Baker

Secretary, Ruth Carey — Treasurer, Francis Keith

This organization is a national honor society. To be a member, a pupil must maintain an average of 85% in all subjects.

This year's group organized a Junior Branch of the society, which gives recognition to the underclassmen who will be members of the Senior Pro Merito Society.



LAURA A. ANDERSON

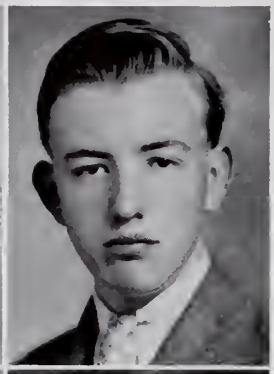
"Blondie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Model

Hobby: Books

Activities: Senior Play; Glee Club 3; Office Assistant 4.



ARTHUR M. AUBREY

"Art"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Hobby: Stamps; Tennis

Activities: Senior Play 4.

RUTH J. ANDREWS

"Andy", "Ruthie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: To win one straight game of tennis

Hobby: Tennis; Bike Riding; Swimming; Hiking; Driving Lessons.

Activities: Sachem Staff 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Bandminton 4; Football Souvenir Booklet Committee 4; Junior Red Cross Collector 4; Senior Play 4; Typist for Year Book 4; Office Assistant 4; Tennis 3.

MELVIN E. BABCOCK

"Mel"

General Course

Ambition: Artist

Hobby: Drawing

Activities: Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play 4.

HAROLD A. ATKINS

Scientific Course

Ambition: Photofinisher

Hobby: Woodworking

Activities: Senior Play

ADAM BAGDON

General Course

Ambition: Aviation Pilot

Hobby: Working on Machinery

ELWYN G. ATWOOD

"Buckshot"

Business Course

Ambition: Growing Cranberries; Machinist

Hobby: Machine Work

EVELYN M. BAKER

"Bunny"

General Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Athletics

Activities: Football Ticket Seller 3; Ass't. Treasurer Student Body 3; Red Cross Collector 3, 4; Librarian 3; Lunch Room 3, 4; Sachem 4; Treasurer Student Body 4; Class Treasurer 4; Alumni Guest Committee 4; Vice-President Pro Merito 4; Cabot Club 4; Year Book 4; Senior Play 4; Hockey Varsity 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Manager 2; Basketball 1; Varsity 2†, 3* 4*, Captain 4.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

BETTY L. BARNETT

'Bet"

General Course

Ambition: Hairdresser

Activities: Glee Culb 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

JOHN BENA

"Johnnie"

General Course

Ambition: Musician

Hobby: Music

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

ALICE E. BEECH

"Pat"

General Course

Ambition: Telephone Operator

Hobby: Collecting Rings

THELMA M. BERRY

"Huck"

General Course

Ambition: Travel

Hobby: Swimming

Activities: Hockey Varsity 1; Basketball 1; Home Room Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Lunch Room 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Traffic Squad 4; Year Book 4.

WILLIAM F. BEGLEY

"Bill"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Hobby: Radio

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4*; Senior Social Committee 4; Editor-in-Chief Year Book 4.

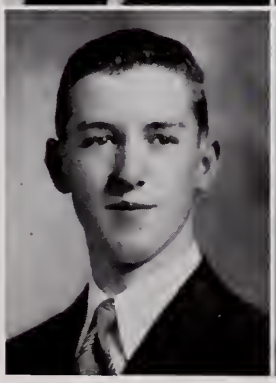
ARSENE J. BERUBE, JR.

General Course

Ambition: Musician

Hobby: Music

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Ass't. Business Manager Year Book 4.



STEWART W. BELL

Business Course

Ambition: Aviation Pilot

Hobby: Bowling

Activities: Football 2, 3.

EILEEN J. BREIVOGEL

'Jebby"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Stamps; Sports of all Kinds

Activities: Librarian 4; Typist for Year Book 4; Lunch Room 3; Glee Club 3; Office Ass't 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3*; Badminton 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Stamp Club 1, 2, Secretary 2.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

RICHARD T. BROWN

"Dick"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Airplane Pilot

Hobby: Photography

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2: Sachem 3. 4: Alumni Guest Committee Chairman 4: Band Manager 4: Pro Merito 4: Year Book 4; Senior Play 4.

VIRGINIA BURNETT

"Ginny"

General Course

Ambition: Business

Hobby: Music: Tennis

Activities: Sachem 4: Glee Club 1, 2: Dramatic Club 2, 3: Alumni Guest Committee, Secretary 4: French Club, Treasurer 4: Football Ticket Seller 4; Ass't. Editor Year Book 4: Senior Play 4.

DORIS BURTSELL

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Reading

Activities: Office Assistant 4; Pro Merito 1.

CECELIA E. CARDINI

"Sis"

General Course

Ambition: Librarian

Hobby: Reading

Activities: Glee Club 3: Hockey 1. 2: Basketball 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

RUTH H. CAREY

"Rudy"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Marriage

Hobby: Bike Riding; Reading

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 1. 3; Red Cross Collector 2: Glee Club 3; Hockey Manager 3: Class Treasurer 3; Office Assistant 4: Newswriters' Club 4; Assembly Committee 4: Secretary Pro Merito 4: Ass't. Secretary Student Council 3; Secretary Student Council 4.

PRISCILLA CHARBONNEAU

"Pussy"

Classical Course

Ambition: Music

Hobby: Stamps

Activities: Glee Club 1. 2. 3, 4; Glee Club Pianist 3. 4: Tennis 3; Baseball 2; Varsity 1; Librarian 3, 4.

ANAIS M. CHAUSSE

"Annie"

General Course

Ambition: Play Guitar and Yodel well

Hobby: Making Movie-Star Scrap-Books

Activities: Glee Club 4: Lunch Room 4; Hockey 1.

NELLIE M. CLARK

"Nell"

General Course

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Drawing; Tennis; Collection of Post Cards: Writing to "Pen Pals"

Activities: Junior Prom Committee 3.

HOWARD J. COMAN

General Course

Ambition: Newspaper Photographer; Traveling Salesman

Hobby: Mechanics; Photography
Activities: Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 2; Senior Play 4.

MAE C. DEANE

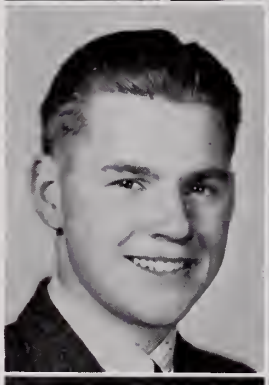
"Maisie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Riding a Bicycle; Collecting Souvenirs

Activities: Hockey 1, Varsity 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.



KENNETH E. COWAN

"Ken"

General Course

Ambition: First Machinist in U. S. N.

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3.

CAROLYN E. DeARRUDA

"Cal"

Business Course

Ambition: Interior Decorator

Hobby: Reading

Activities: Glee Club 1; Lunch Room 3.

EDWARD K. CROMWELL

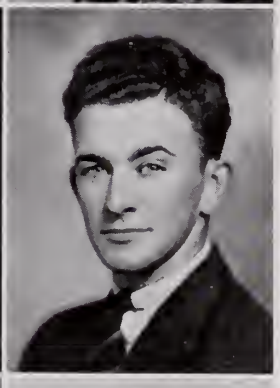
"Eddie"

General Course

Ambition: Successful Salesman

Hobby: Football

Activities: Class President 4; Class Vice President 3; Home Room President 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3* 4*; Traffic Squad 3, 4, Deputy 3; Senior Play 4.



ROGER B. DEMPSEY

"Rod"

General Course

Ambition: Big League Baseball

Activities: Baseball 1, 2*, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4†.

WILLIAM F. CROUTWORST

'Little Oscar", "Horse Car",

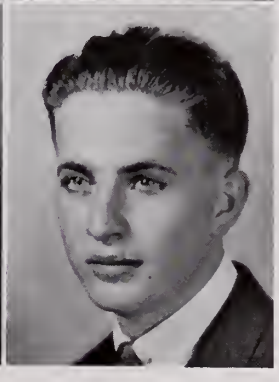
"Cue Ball"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Transport Pilot

Hobby: Building Model Airplanes; Walking in the Woods

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4.



EDGAR W. DODENHOFF

General Course

Ambition: Commissioned Officer of U. S. Army

Hobby: Photography; Government

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 1; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Football Souvenir Booklet Committee 4; Sachem 4; Pro Merito 4; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

STELLA A. DUDLEY

"Stell"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Hiking; Traveling

Activities: Office Assistant 4.

CONSTANCE S. FISH

"Connie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Fashion Modeling

Hobby: Reading

Activities: Home Room President 1; Home Room Secretary 2; Ass't. Secretary of Council 3; Office Assistant 4.

GLADYS G. EATON

"Glady"

General Course

Ambition: Telephone Operator; Worker at Sanatorium

Hobby: Swimming; Roller Skating

Activities: Hockey 2; Basketball 3.

FLORA J. GARAFALO

General Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Reading

HELEN P. FERGUSON

"Duchess"

General Course

Ambition: Child Nurse

Hobby: Photography

Activities: Cheerleader 4; Lunch Room 4; Office Assistant 4; Glee Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Badminton 4.

ULANDA M. GARAFALO

"Ulaine"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Dietitian

Hobby: Traveling

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Sachem 4; Office Assistant 4.

JOHN H. FERRAGUTO

"Johnnie"

General Course

Ambition: Constructor; Contractor

Hobby: Motorcycle Driving; Dancing

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3*; Basketball 1, 2.

LILLIAN G. GAUTHIER

"Jo"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Reporter

Hobby: Cross-country Correspondence

Activities: Office Assistant 4.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

CAROLYN C. GOMES

"Gomie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Writing Verse and Essays; Swimming; Bicycle Riding

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 1; Football Souvenir Booklet Committee 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 3; Office Assistant 4.

RUTH L. GROSSMAN

"Ruthie"

General Course

Ambition: Dental Assistant; Nurse

Hobby: Taking pictures with camera

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 4, Varsity 3*; Hockey Varsity 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball Manager 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 3; Student Nurse 3; Orchestra 4; Senior Play 4.

M. FRANCES HALL

"Scotty"

Business Course

Ambition: Singer

Hobby: Riding

Activities: Home Room Secretary 1; Basketball 1, Varsity 2†, 3*, 4*; Baseball 2, 3; Sachem 4; Office Ass't. 4.

MARGARET S. HILL

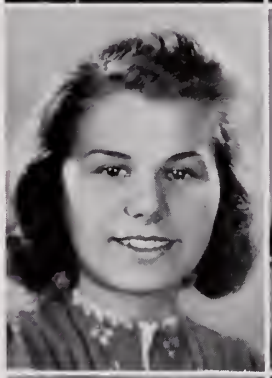
"Peggy"

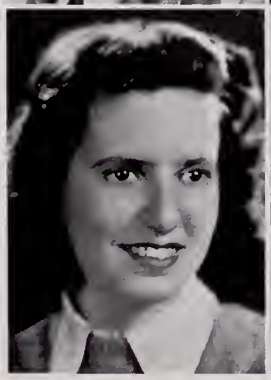
Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Hiking; Traveling

Activities; Office Ass't. 4.





CAROL T. HOLDEN

"Curly"

General Course

Ambition: Bookkeeper

Hobby: Match Cover and Label Collecting

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Basketball 4; Lunch Room 4.

DOROTHEA R. HUXLEY

"Dot"

Classical Course

Ambition: Private Secretary

Activities: Sachem 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3.

VINCENT P. IAMPIETRO

"Jim"

Business Course

Ambition: Business Manager

Hobby: Collecting Coins

DORIS L. JACKSON

"Jackie"

Classical Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Horseback Riding

Activities: Hockey 1, Varsity 2*, 3*, 4*, Captain 4; Baseball 4. Varsity 1*; Badminton 3, 4; Basketball 1, Varsity 2†, 3* 4*; Student Nurse 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Band 3; Orchestra 4; Home Room President 4.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

FRANCIS L. KEITH

"Franny"

Classical Course

Ambition: Naval Officer

Hobby: Stamps; Reading; Walking

Activities: Sachem Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Home Room President 1; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Football 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 3, 4, Editor 4; Band Manager 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 4; Business Manager Year Book 4.

HELEN M. LOGAN

General Course

Ambition: Nursing Career

Hobby: Collecting Postcards

Activities: Student Nurse 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Ticket Seller 2; Dramatic Club 4.

ELIZABETH KINSMAN

"Kimmie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Great Pianist

Hobby: Tennis

Activities: Glee Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

JOHN B. LYNDE

"Johnnie"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Undecided

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 4.

MARCELLA R. LEARY

"Marcy"

General Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Sewing

Activities: Football Ticket Seller 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Senior Play 4.

ROGER A. MacAULAY

"Mac"

Business Course

Ambition: Athletic Coach

Hobby: Keeping a Scrapbook

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 1; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2†, 3†, 4*; Baseball 1, 2, 3* 4.

SYLVIA LeBARON

"Tootie"

Classical Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Piano

Activities: Basketball 1, Varsity 2†, 3* 4*; Red Cross Collector.

JOHN MAGRI

"Johnnie"

General Course

Ambition: Mechanic

Hobby: Radio; Stamps

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4*.

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† Second Team Letter

DOROTHY R. MARRA

"Dot"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Reading

Activities: Office Assistant 4.

JAMES R. MEEHAN

"Ray"

General Course

Ambition: Florist

Hobby: Flowers

Activities: Senior Play

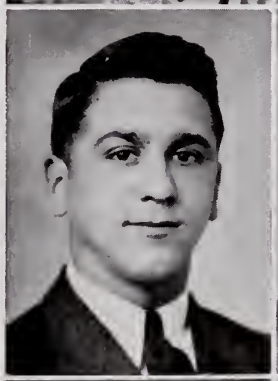
HOWARD H. MARSHALL

General Course

Ambition: Fireman

Hobby: Swimming

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4*; Basketball Manager 3, 4.



MILDRED A. MOODY

"Millie"

Business Course

Ambition: Model

Hobby: Stamps

Activities: Student Nurse 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ass't. Treasurer Student Body 3; Lunch Room 3; Office Assistant 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Tennis 1.

MARJORIE L. MATTHEWS

"Midge"

General Course

Ambition: Dietitian

Hobby: Summer Sports

Activities: Home Room President 1; Football Ticket Seller 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Play; Basketball 1, 2.

ISABELLE S. MOQUIN

"Izzy"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Reading

Activities: Office Assistant 4; Pro Merito 4.

BARBARA MAYNARD

"Mickie"

General Course

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1, 2, 3; Ass't. Business Manager Magazine Drive 4; Sachem 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Football Ticket Seller 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Band 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3* 4*, Manager 2; Basketball 1, Varsity 2†, 3*, 4*.

GLADYS E. NEWCOMB

"Gladie"

Business Course

Ambition: Christian Worker

Hobby: Sewing

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

WILLIAM D. OSBORNE, JR.

"Bill"

Classical Course

Ambition: Bible Translator and Missionary

Hobby: Bees

Activities: Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Band 1; Stamp Club 2.

BARBARA OTTO

"Teddie"

Classical Course

Ambition: Medical Work

Hobby: Philately

Activities: Class Secretary 1; Home Room President 1; Student Nurse 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Newswriters' Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't. Editor Year Book 4; Senior Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3†.

MADELINE PANESIS

"Mady"

General Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Music

Activities: Sachem 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Red Cross Collector 1; Football Ticket Seller 2; Hockey Manager 3, 4; Basketball 2, Varsity 3.

RUSSELL W. PERKINS

"Pinkey"

General Course

Ambition: Truck Transportation

Hobby: Construction of Model Aeroplanes

Activities: Football 3; Baseball 4.

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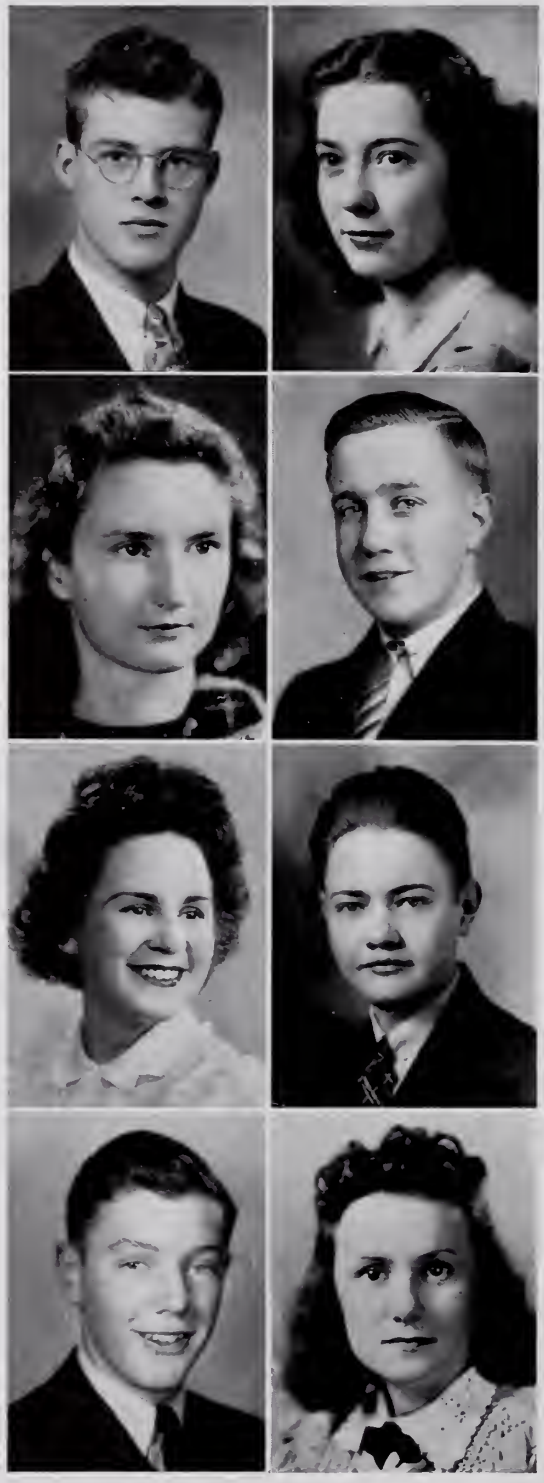


PHYLLIS R. POWELL

"Phil"

Classical Course

Ambition: Teacher

Hobby: Music

Activities: Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer Honor Study Hall 4; Cabot Club 4; Pro Merito 4; Lunch Room 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hockey Varsity 3, 4*; Track 2; Basketball Varsity 3†, 4*, Salutatorian.

LEONARD A. PRATT

"Pratty"

General Course

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Social Committee 4; Business Manager Senior Play 4; Ass't. Business Manager Magazine Drive 4; Football 1, 3.

LLOYD W. RAYMOND

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Photography

Activities: Typist for Sachem 4; Office Assistant 4; Football Souvenir Booklet Committee 4.

LILLIAN A. REMILLARD

"Lill"

General Course

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Skating

Activities: Hockey 3, Varsity 4†; Volley Ball 3.

ANNA N. ROBERTS

"Ann"

Classical Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Collecting Souvenirs

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Ticket Seller 3; Student Nurse 4; Sachem 4; Dramatic Club 4; Pro Merito 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 4.

ETHEL M. ROGERS

"Ginger"

General Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Music

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 4.

NELSON F. RUSSELL

"Rusty", "Pop"

General Course

Ambition: Aviation; Master Mechanic

Hobby: Music; Mechanics

Activities: Class Secretary 3; Home Room Treasurer 3; Football 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

ELLEN M. SALLEY

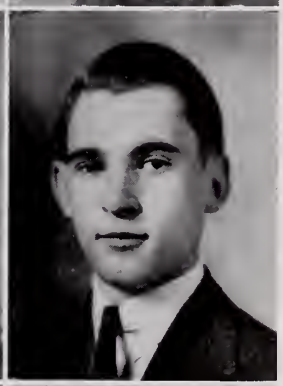
'Ellie"

General Course

Ambition: Nurse

Hobby: Match Cover Collecting

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1; Hockey Varsity 1, 2; Lunch Room 3, 4.



KATHREEN J. SALMINEN

"Kay"

General Course

Ambition: To Graduate

Hobby: Chewing Gum

GEORGE H. SAMPSON

"Georgie"

Classical Course

Ambition: Law; Politics

Hobby: Weapons; Photography

Activities: Class President 1; Home Room President 1, 2; Sachem 2, 3, 4, Ass't. Editor 3; Vice-President S. M. L. S. P. 3, President S. M. L. S. P. 4; Track 3; Basketball 4; President Student Body 4; Class Vice-President 4; President Pro Merito 4; Newswriters' Club 4; Officer Honor Study Hall 4; Valedictorian.

ROBERT B. SARGENT

"Bob"

General Course

Ambition: Detective

Hobby: Stamp Collecting

Activities: Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play 4.

FELIXINE L. SAVARD

"Felix"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Dental Assistant

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Sachem 2, 4; Home Room Secretary 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3†, 4*; Hockey 1, Varsity 2, 3* 4*; Baseball Varsity 1*; Badminton 3, 4; Tennis 3; Cheer Leader 4; Dramatic Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

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ELEANOR M. SEWALL

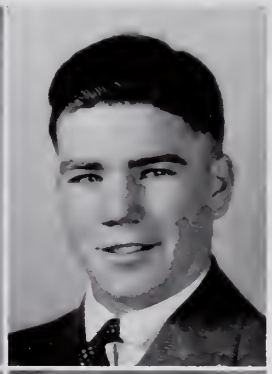
"Red"

General Course

Ambition: Dietitian

Hobby: Post Cards

Activities: Football Ticket Seller 2; Lunch Room 4.



BERNARD J. SHEEHAN

"Buck", "Cutie"

Business Course

Ambition: Coach; Sports Writer

Hobby: Athletics

Activities: Class Secretary 2; Glee Club 4; Red Cross Collector 3; Year Book 4; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Baseball 3*, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2†, 3*, 4*, Captain 4.

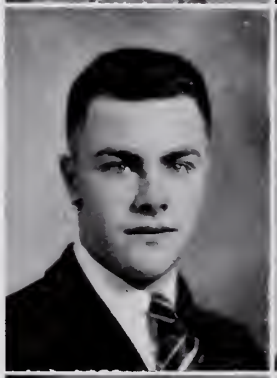
HOWARD P. SEWALL

"Net"

General Course

Ambition: Plumber

Hobby: Gardening



ROGER E. SOULE

"Rog"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Play trumpet in a big orchestra

Hobby: Trumpet

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 1, 2; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3; Class President 3.

FREEMAN A. SHAW

"Red"

Business Course

Ambition: Mechanic

Hobby: Shooting

Activities: Office Assistant 2.

W. WALTER SOWYRDA

"Piney"

Business Course

Ambition: Bookkeeper

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Football Manager 3, 4; Home Room President 4; Officer Honor Study Hall 4.

KATHLEEN E. SHAW

"Betty"

General Course

Ambition: To see all 48 states

Hobby: Nature Study; Cooking; Philately

Activities: Home Room Secretary 2; Newswriters' Club 3, 4; Sachem 4; Officer Honor Study Hall 4; Cabot Club 4.

RICHARD E. STAFFORD

"Dick"

Classical Course

Ambition: Sports Writer for Associated Press; Author of a Book

Hobby: Athletics; Dramatics; Stamps; Experimenting

Activities: Class Treasurer 1; Red Cross Collector 1; Sachem 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3; Newswriters' Club 3, 4, Ass't. Editor 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4, Chief 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Chairman Publication Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Band 4; Orchestra 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4*; Basketball 3, 4†.

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

ELLSWORTH B. STANDISH

"Elby"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Dairy Farming

Hobby: Genealogical and Historical Lore

Activities: Property Manager Senior Play.

ANNA L. THOMAS

"Ann", "Annie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Collecting Souvenirs

Activities: Office Assistant 4.

WILLIAM T. STOHN

"Willie"

Scientific Course

Ambition: Merchant Marine Service

Hobby: Ships

Activities: Social Committee 3; Tennis 3; Home Room President 4; Sachem 4; Year Book 4; Senior Play Stage Manager.

M. THELMA VIGERS

"Big Sis"

Business Course

Ambition: Good Bookkeeper

Hobby: Collecting Handkerchiefs

Activities: Lunch Room 4; Pro Merito 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

MADELEINE C. STURGIS

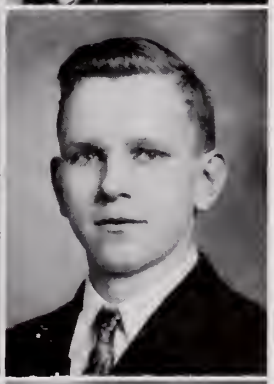
"Madie"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Tennis

Activities: Basketball Manager 1, 2; Lunch Room 3; Ass't. Business Manager Year Book 4; Office Assistant 4; Senior Play 4; Sachem Typist 4.



DAVID A. WARD

"Dave"

General Course

Ambition: To live till the turn of the century

Hobby: Fishing

Activities: Baseball 1, 3.

LUCY R. TAYLOR

"Lu Lu"

General Course

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Collecting Miscellaneous Souvenirs

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Ticket Seller 3; Basketball 1. Varsity 2. 3.

SHIRLIE WATERS

"Sharky"

Business Course

Ambition: To get out of school

Hobby: Sleeping

Activities: Football Ticket Seller 2; Hockey Varsity 1, 2, 3*, 4*.

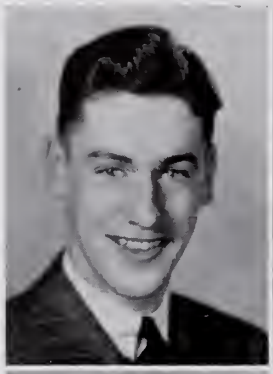
* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

ROBERT T. WESTGATE

"Bob"

Scientific Course

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 4; Officer Honor Study Hall 4; Football 1, 3, 4*; Basketball 1, 2†, 3†, 4*; Baseball Manager 1.



VICTORIA G. WOLSKA

"Vicky"

Business Course

Ambition: Office Work

Hobby: Bicycle Riding

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4.

JANE D. WHITE

"Janey"

Classical Course

Hobby: Music

Activities: Lunch Room 4; Student Librarian 4; Business Manager Magazine Drive 4.

JEANNE S. WOOD

"Ginger"

Secretarial Course

Ambition: Hairdresser

Hobby: Stamp Collecting

Activities: Lunch Room 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.

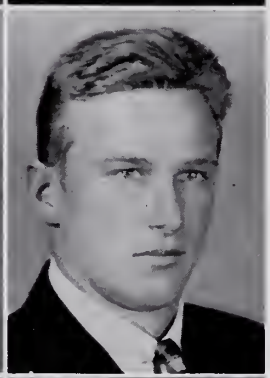
ELLIOT G. WHITNEY

"Red"

General Course

Ambition: To have a pilot's license and see the world

Hobby: Plane Building; Stamps
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3.



FELIX YARUSITES

"Phil"

Business Course

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 4; Officer Honor Study Hall 4; Football 3*, 4*; Baseball 3; Track 4.

VELMA I. WITHERALL

General Course

Ambition: Fashion Designer

Hobby: Photography

Activities: Basketball 1, 2.

GAIRAD H. YOUNG

"Anything but my right name"
Business Course

Ambition: Diplomacy

Hobby: Inventing

* First Team Letter
† Second Team Letter

"The Best Is Yet To Be"

History of the Class of 1940

VIRGINIA BURNETT

When we entered Memorial High School on September 9, 1936, we numbered 178. We were all very frightened about the new experiences. Some of the pupils from Carver and Lakeville were more frightened than we of Bates Junior High, because they had never seen such a large city as Middleboro, and such a huge school as its high school! However, we all became acclimated quickly enough.

We held our freshman class elections in September, choosing the following officers: president, George Sampson; vice-president, Beverly Fish (who left during her junior year); secretary, Barbara Otto; and treasurer, Richard Stafford.

At the beginning of our first year, Mr. Hill, Miss Whitty, and Miss Clutton arrived, replacing three teachers who had left the previous June. Mr. Hill departed the following year: but Miss Clutton and Miss Whitty remained, the former as athletic coach, and the latter as dramatic coach. Besides regular teaching, each has made a success of her special department.

Our sophomore year we felt more at home. Now it was our turn to watch the bewildered freshmen, instead of being bewildered ourselves.

Our sophomore class officers were: Gregory Mitrakas, president, Bartlett Harrison, vice-president: Bernard Sheehan, secretary: and Roger MacAulay, treasurer. Gregory and Bartlett left us in their junior and senior years, respectively. When "Greg" and "Bart" left, the class of 1940 lost not only two good officers but two excellent athletes.

Two new teachers were added to the staff our second year. Mr. Farley, from Abington, replaced Mr. Hill as Civics teacher: Miss Ryder took Miss Field's place as freshman English teacher. Mr. Farley has worked hard as athletic coach, assisting Mr. Battis, and Miss Ryder has been an efficient adviser of the Sachem staff.

In 1937, when we were still sophomores, Bernard Sheehan won first place in the annual Foul Shooting Contest held at Brockton. His freshman year he had tied for second place with a boy from North Easton who was 6′ 5″ tall. "Buck" at that time wasn't much over 4′ tall. To his opponent he must have looked like "The Little Man Who Wasn't There."

Our junior year saw a change in the music department. Mr. Phillips, who had been Middleboro's supervisor for approximately 20 years, retired, and Mr. Luther Churchill of Bridgewater replaced him. Although Mr. Churchill has been here but two years, he has won the admiration of all for his kind and patient methods of teaching and for continuing so well Mr. Phillip's previous duties.

The arrival of Mr. Maynard at the beginning of that same year meant that Memorial High had three graduates of Dartmouth on its faculty: Mr. Thomas, Mr. MacGown, and, of course, Mr. Maynard.

Our Junior Prom was a great success, and those who attended enjoyed it. The fine orchestra and the fact that it was a St. Patrick's Day dance made it one of the outstanding social events of the year.

Our junior class officers were: Roger Soule, president: Edward Cromwell, vice-president: Nelson Russell, secretary: and Ruth Carey, treasurer.

Our fourth and last year brought about many new things: first, Higgenbotham's Esquires (later replaced by Dunn's Dukes of Swing); then Mr. Maynard's Public Speaking Class; and lastly, Nelson Russell's new car (if you could call it that).

The tragic occurrence of the year was when "Buck" Sheehan broke his wrist playing football with the team last fall. It will take Stevie Stanley a long time to live down what happened to him when he went to see "Buck" at St. Luke's.

The officers whom we chose for our last year were: president, Edward Cromwell; vice-president, George Sampson; secretary, Thelma Berry; and treasurer, Evelyn Baker.

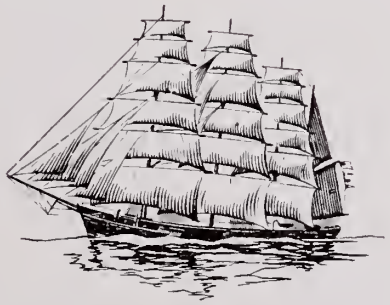
Probably the most important event of the senior year was the senior play, "What a Life", by Clifford Goldsmith. Richard Stafford and Marjorie Matthews were excellent in the leading roles, and the supporting cast co-operated 100% to make the play a success.

Mr. Hyman and the Student Council finished revising the Constitution in this year, also, and adopted a new type of election procedure, which has proved very popular.

Mrs. Brawn, a loyal friend and helper of many senior classes of Memorial High School, left us at Christmas recess. At this time Mr. Thomas took over the reins for guiding the seniors through the difficult last months. His untiring efforts and excellent advice have been invaluable to the seniors.

A little scientific research has proved that the girls of the class of 1940 have more brains than the boys. Mr. Tillson and Mr. MacGown both agree that the brain of an average human weighs 50 ounces. Since there are 60 girls in this class and only 45 boys, simple mathematics readily reveals that the girls possess 3000 ounces of brain power to the boys' 2200 ounces. Hats off to the girls!

We have had, during our four years in Memorial High, a lot of fun; but we've had our troubles, too. Nevertheless, on the whole they have been happy years, and it is with regret that we think of leaving. Perhaps we can find our happiness in the future by finding the job we want. With deep appreciation of what the school has done for us in the last four years, we turn over our place as seniors to the class of 1941, and we wish them much success.



Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1940

ROGER B. DEMPSEY

Be it remembered that we, the Senior Class in the Memorial High School of Middleboro, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at anytime heretofore made.

I. We, the class of 1940, do will and bequeath to the Junior Class, one slightly used bust of Charles Sumner which now rests in the school library.

II. To the class of 1942, we, the Senior Class, leave a new noiseless lawnmower, which we hope will eliminate disturbance and improve their power of concentration.

III. To the Freshman Class we leave our perfect ideals, superior intellect, and foremost achievements with the hope they will attempt to imitate.

SPECIAL LEGACIES

Richard Stafford leaves everything except his flying chariot to Joe Gailes for success in keeping up with the Joneses, especially the blond classmate.

To Mrs. Moore we leave one real fine dictating machine so that she can save her voice for the slow pupils yet to come.

Roger Soule leaves his bow and arrow to Bill Crossley and may Bill shoot it straighter than he did. We Bet—ty will.

Buck Sheehan leaves his popularity on the football field to Mickey Walker and may his kinsmen be strong in his support.

Bill Stohn leave his masterpiece, "How to Win a Senior Girl's Heart" to Tom Cleverly. We hope Tom will be an intelligent reader and apt pupil.

John Bena gives to any young detective the power to guard a certain smiling girl that Hath-a-way with her.

Bill Croutworst leaves his huge bulk to Johnny Septjian with the hope that he may even improve on this fine physique.

Arsene Berube leave his ability to sleep during Democracy classes to Joe Wilmot so that Joe's classes will all be alike.

Thelma Berry leaves her popularity with the opposite sex to Arlene Kinsman.

Leonard Pratt wills his mischievous inclinations and technique of wisecracking to Paul Mitchell so that Paul may attain the polish of a master.

Betty Barnett wills her idle chatter to anybody who thinks he can stand it.

To some bashful underclassman, Elwyn Atwood leaves his facial expressions when encountered by women.

George Sampson wills his gift of oratory to Stewart Washburn.

Howard "Twinkletoes" Coman wills his divine dancing to Arthur Belrose.

Francis Keith leaves his big feet to anyone who thinks he is capable of keeping his stride.

Roger MacAulay leaves his love of a uniform to Louie Hammond so that said Louie may continue to be the Prince Charming of Lakeville.

Last but not least, Phyllis Powell and George Sampson bequeath their enviable records and titles of Salutatorian and Valedictorian respectively, to those most deserving of this most esteemed honor.

In Testimony, Whereof, we hereunto set our hands and in the presence of three witnesses, declare this to be our Last Will, the 13th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Witnesses: CLASS OF FORTY

Sir Ernest Thomas

Rt. Rev. Herbert Wilber

Justice of the Peace Walter Hicks

The Prophecy of the Class of 1940

BARBARA MAYNARD MADELINE PANESIS RICHARD E. STAFFORD
WILLIAM T. STOHN

Helen Logan is now a lecturer, speaking on the opposite side of any question proposed.

John Lynde runs a large factory where they make ropes, cables, and all kinds of lines.

Roger MacAulay has started on the ladder to fame. He's running on a track; technically he isn't getting anywhere.

John Magri is in the trucking business. He likes it so much that during his leisure time he does trucking on the dance floor.

Antoinette Marra is proprietor of a department store. If you want something for nothing, just mention my name. Don't be surprised if you are thrown out.

Howard Marshall is a deep-sea diver. Right now he's probably watching all the poor fish studying hard in school.

Marjorie Matthews is in business, printing and selling copies of "What A Life: Married."

Barbara Maynard has become a teacher. Her only wish is that Mr. Maynard would come to her classes so that she could command him for a while.

James Meehan didn't get his last name for being a grouch. We see him in 1960 kissing babies and giving them candy. He's hoping for re-election as mayor.

Mildred Moody has opened a bakery. She calls it The Moody Foody Shoppee.

Isabelle Moquin is a private secretary for the Dig, Dig, Dig, Construction Company. Well, all right! !

William Osborne is a keeper of bees. He also keeps in touch with the Boston Bees.

Barbara Otto has also made good. She has charge of the Double Bar Auto Camp.

Madeline Panesis is an actress on Broadway. She plays opposite Glark Cable in Come With the Zephyrs.

Russell Perkins, in 1960, is coach of the Red Sox. Last year they played 43 games. They won two and lost — — — . You can subtract.

Leonard Pratt is a bookie at Camp Joe Hooker Downs. He used to be a jockey, but quit because he never finished a race.

Lloyd Raymond has become a photographer. Don's be surprised if he ends up on the other side of the camera for M. G. M.

Phyllis Powell has a monopoly on brains, just as she had in school: She ISN'T married.

Lillian Remillard has a job as a hostess in a White Tower restaurant in Boston. That's the "Castle" that she dreamed of as a child.

Anna Roberts has gone scientific on us. She has at her command an army of mechanical robots.

Ethel Rogers played in the school band when she was young. If you want to see her now, go to the "Pops" in Boston.

Nelson Russell likes "soup". He transports Nitroglycerine in his plane from Boston to London in five hours.

Katherine Salminen is out west, herding cattle. She invites you all to come and visit her.

Ellen Salley is a teacher in Thayerville. It is rumored that the enrollment is increasing each year.

George Sampson is running for president on the communistic ticket. His platform is for "bigger and better cigars".

Richard Stafford is in Broadway's newest sensational comedy, "Macbeth", written

by the up-and-coming author. William Shakejavel.

Bob Sargent owns the biggest dairy in Plymouth County. His slogan is 99 and 44/100% pure—milk?

Howard Sewall is now the American Tobacco Company's leading auctioneer.

We know that Felixine Savard has a nice position as dental secretary; but why does she call her new home "Birches"?

"Fred" Shaw is ring-master for the Barnum-Bailey Ringling Bros.' Circus, and how he makes the horses jump!

Eleanor Sewall was a maid in the employ of Helen Logan; but she did so well that now she is Helen's private secretary.

"Buck" Sheehan is a pro-football coach, when not playing with the Red Sox as short stop. His Boston Shamrocks have gone through their second undefeated season.

"Katie" Shaw is a noted novelist, her latest book being "How Deep the Nemasket?"

"Rog" Soule is a traveling salesman, selling tractors to farmers and, incidentally, lipstick to the farmers' daughters.

Walter Sowyrda and Felix Yarusites are financiers. They amassed their fortunes by cornering the safety-pin market.

Gladys Newcomb is a housewife, but still has time to be the best contract bridge player in the city.

Gairad Young is known now as Professor Young. P.D.Q., S.O.S., C.O.D. Why hadn't you heard? He is teaching History at Harvard.

Ellsworth Standish is following in the footsteps of his famous ancestor, Miles, and is now a brigadier-general.

Bill Stohn has at last realized his ambition and is captain of the 150,000-ton luxury liner, "Queen Jane."

Madeleine Sturgis is playing the pipe organ for Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra.

As a world-famous interior decorator and internationally known paper hanger, whom do we find but Lucy Taylor!

Anna Thomas and Jeanne Wood entered the secretarial field and did very well; now they have opened a secretarial school called "The Flying Fingers and Skillful Skulls Secretarial School."

Thelma Vigers has the teaching profession as her chosen career; but a little birdie has just informed us that her pupils won't be calling her *Miss* Vigers long.

"Dave" Ward has just been appointed Chief of Police of Carver. Watch your step in Carver! But if you should get into trouble, we can fix it because "Dave" knows us.

Shirlie Waters has elected nursing for her career. We certainly envy the fellows who are her patients.

"Bob" Westgate is a great success as a newspaper reporter and radio commentator. His latest feat is that of broadcasting the 1950 World Series between the Red Sox and the Bees.

Jane White, upon being convinced that two can live as cheaply as one, resigned her position as international news correspondent and is now living in Argentina.

Velma Witherell is traveling around the world, lecturing on the advantages of "Extra-Curricular Activities in High School."

"Vic" Wolska is an American Airlines' hostess, and it is rumored in Winchell's column that wedding bells are soon to ring.

Elliott Whitney has one of the hottest swing bands in the country, known as "Whitney's Jitney Bugs."

Laura Anderson is our statuesque blond — we see her graduating from Sargent and running a school of her own, featuring courses in *Archery*.

Harold Atkins did so well in his detective role in the class play, that he is special-

izing in solving crimes. He has become such a success that now he *even* surpasses Sherlock Holmes.

"Buckshot" Atwood, who always has had such a variety of automobiles (?), has made a collection. We see him running a garage, selling *used* cars.

"Little Aubrey" will grow up some day, and instead of delivering corsages, we shall see Arthur *sending* them.

Betty Barnett, who got her start back in M. H. S. in an agency for the Alden & Alden Co. Dates, is seen running a dating bureau for Broadway chorines.

Johnnie Bena's remarkable talent as a violinist has won him great success and popularity. Having everything down *Pat*, he now spends his days in leisure and luxury.

"Huck" Berry, the most flirtatious of the Class of '40, is seen settled down it *Mitchigan*, teaching school; and as you may have guessed, her favorites are the boys.

We see "Dickie" Brown in 1950 as a photographer for Harper's Bazaar — his favorite model being a *Berry* pretty blonde.

"Rudy" Carey has proved to be a successful treasurer and cashier of a theatre company. When asked what the rule for her success was, she answered, "My eyes have it."

We see Howard Coman as the sole owner of the Holy Do Nut Co. Guaranteed *Fresh!*

"Bunny" Baker has been appointed supervisor of a physical education school on River Street. Her team will represent U. S. in the 1960 Olympics.

Arsene Berube is another talented violinist and composer of the class. We see him in 1950 as a successful teacher and composer, his latest and most favored composition being "Oh, You Beautiful Blondes!"

We see Doris Burtsell as an able instructor in a Business School, her motto being, "Say nothing and saw wood."

We see Ruth Andrews exercising her dramatic ability. She has become a great actress, her favorite role being that of an *Eskimo* lady.

We see Adam Bagdon sporting around his 1950 Ford de luxe, but he feels the picture is not complete without a *Nurse* along.

We see Priscilla Charbonneau has entered a different career. She is a bus driver, *but* chooses her own passengers.

"Bill" Begley, who has always been quite a ladies' man, is seen in 1950, escorting the quintuplets around. He is having a difficult time trying to make a decision!

We see Kenneth Cowan has risen to the height of popularity, having been unanimously voted Mayor of North Middleboro. He stressed, in his platform speech, "More *airplanes* for transporting M. H. S. students to school."

Melvin Babcock, who has proved himself to be a very good artist, is seen settled down with Mr. Tillson as an illustrator of diagrams for Chemists and Physicists.

Stewart Bell has achieved great success since he left M. H. S. He is seen now as the Singing Waiter of the Swan Inn, located in Eddyville.

Alice Beech, one of the shyest girls of the class, has now overcome her bashfulness and is seen coaching the Peek-A-Knees chorines at the "Peek-A-Boo-Nite Club" in New York.

Nellie Clark has recently purchased the property formerly occupied by "Clark's Place" on West Grove Street, and has remodeled it into an art studio. Her motto is "Drive in and have your face painted."

We find "Sis" Cardini the singing hostress at Churchill Roof-Top Plaza, her themesong being "Oh, Johnnie!"

Virginia Burnett, who has been a very good student in English, has risen to heights. We see her in 1950 as teacher of Dramatics

at Dartmouth College. She appears to be very content with her position.

Anais Chausse has always had a special weakness for *Fords*. In 1950 we see she has overcome that weakness and is driving a 1950 Packard around.

Eileen Breivogel has become an Olympic swimmer. She has a summer resort of her own and swims across the lake daily to keep in trim.

"Eddie" Cromwell, popular class president of 1940, is in 1950 an equally popular automo-*Beale* salesman. From all reports everything is very *Merry*.

Bill Croutworst is running a meat market in 1950, and his advertising slogan is "Buy your liverworst from Croutworst."

Mae Deane has become a famous horticulturalist. She has just developed a new dahlia which is called the "Moranville."

Carolyn DeArruda and Carolyn Gomes have combined their poetic abilities and are writing couplets for the North Middleboro "Morning Star."

Roger Dempsey's baseball prowess became so great that the Red Sox hired him. With him, they won the pennant from the Yankees. Now that he is famous, he advises his admirers to always "Hit it on the Dot."

It was Edgar Dodenhoff's fondest hope in '40 to be an army officer. Well, his dreams came true, and there's something about that soldier, girls.

Stella Dudley is a very busy secretary in 1950, and for that "pause that refreshes" she drops in at Paul's Drug Store.

Gladys Eaton is raising dahlias in Lakeville, and from all reports Al's well.

In 1950 Johnnie Ferraguto is a changed man. He and his motorcycle have been through, and we do mean through, so much together that, well, Johnnie just ain't what he used to be."

Helen Ferguson, one of the peppiest girls in the class of '40, is making herself useful by putting the pep in Pepsi-Cola.

Connie Fish, one of the most picturesque blondes of the class of '40, is still private nurse to Dr. Bradford of Eddyville, who still carries his arm in a sling.

Nursing seems to have been the favored occupation of the girls of 1940. Of them all, Flora Garafalo has turned out to be one of the best.

Ulanda Garafalo has attained her ambition to become a dietitian. She is now providing fodder for the thundering herds that daily stampede the M. H. S. lunchroom.

Lillian Gauthier must have had some gypsy in her. Since 1940 she has traveled all over the highways and byways of the world, but she's forced to admit "There's no place like home."

We see Ruthie Grossman as a nurse, specializing in heart disease. She is still unable, however, to decide which patient to date.

"Scotty" Hall is as popular in 1950 as she was in 1940. She divides her time between tap dancing for the benefit of the M. H. S. treasury and giving away candy kisses.

We see Peggy Hill has become one of Western Union's ace telegraph operators. Her favorite message is "Happy birthday to you."

Carol Holden sang on Major Bowes' program one night and was immediately assigned to his No. 1 unit. Carol says her favorite touring circuit is in the Northeastern part of the country.

Surprise! Dot Huxley's turned out to be an actress. At present she is playing the ingenue role in a Broadway success, "All Roads Lead to Carver."

"Jimmie" Iampietro, upon his completion of business school, has become junior

partner in his uncle's transportation business. We've heard tell there are ten pretty girls in his office.

"Dotty" Jackson's gone out west. There she is raising horses for western thrillers. Hi-O, Jackie!

Francis Keith joined the navy and has sailed the Seven Seas, but he still maintains his favorite sea is Bet-Sea.

Elizabeth Kinsman has become Walter Winchell's scout for "Bits that Bite" in Middleboro and vicinity.

Marcella Leary has combined her Irish wit with her Irish beauty and has become a successful demonstrator of the latest fad in beauty culture, in the exclusive Red and Gold Gift Shops (5 and 10's).

Who is Sylvia? A neat and efficient private secretary, a smooth and sophisticated cafe hostess, a poised and skillful athlete, this is Sylvia LeBaron in 1950.

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Football

In football Middleboro High enjoyed one of its most successful seasons. Of the nine games played, Middleboro won seven and lost two, scoring 125 points and holding the opponents to 38 points.

Head Coach, HENRY BATTIS

Assistant Coach, ALFRED FARLEY Captain, BARTLETT HARRISON

First row: (left to right): Philip Iampietro, Felix Yarusites, Stephen Stanley, John Magri, John Ferraguto, Edward Cromwell, Bartlett Harrison, Captain; Roger MacAulay, Bernard Sheehan, William Begley, Douglas MacAulay, Francis Walker, Robert Westgate.

Second row: Paul Mitchell, Howard Marshall, Francis Keith, Eugene Briggs, William Crossley, Charles Varney, Albert Soule, Nelson Russell, Francis Bell, Richard Stafford, Sylvester Sylvia, Clinton Haynes, Arthur Belrose.

Third row: Henry Battis, Carlton Shaw, William Tierney, Donald Bowles, John Silvia, Donald Quagan, Paul Harrison, Arthur Ouellette, Robert Leary, Paul Anderson, James Kendall, Francis Murphy, William Dooley, Dana Provonche, Walter Sowyrda, Alfred Farley.

Basketball

Of the sixteen games played by the 1939-40 basketball team, seven resulted in victories. Of the nine games lost, many were close.

Head Coach, ALFRED FARLEY

Assistant Coach, HENRY BATTIS Captain, BERNARD SHEEHAN

First row: (left to right): William Crossley, Alfred Malenfant, Philip Iampietro, Trafton Mendall, Roger MacAulay, Bernard Sheehan, Captain; Stephen Stanley, Francis Walker, Douglas MacAulay, Richard Stafford.

Second row: Alfred Farley, Carlton Shaw, Theodore Stegmaier, Alfred Menowsky, Edward Caswell, Paul Harrison, Charles Varney, Richard Wilmot, Joseph Jurgelewicz, Alan Higginbotham, Howard Marshall, Henry Battis.

Baseball

When the year book went to press, the High School baseball team was making a fine record, having won victories over the Alumni and Plymouth and having met with only one defeat — by Bridgewater.

Head Coach, HENRY BATTIS

Assistant Coach, ALFRED FARLEY Captain, BERNARD SHEEHAN

First row: (left to right): William Croutworst, Nickolas Galanto, Roger MacAulay, Bernard Sheehan, Captain; Francis Walker, Roger Dempsey, George Michael, Philip Iampietro.

Second row: Henry DeJesus, Russell Perkins, Sylvester Sylvia, Myron Weston, Theodore Halunen, Warren Tharion, Charles Varney.

Third row: Henry Battis, Thomas Higginbotham, John Evanoff, Louis Garafalo, Robert Leary, William Crossley, Joseph Kunces, Alfred Farley.

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Girls' Hockey

EVELYN F. WHITTY, Coach

DORIS JACKSON, Captain — MADELINE PANESIS, Manager

The hockey team was very successful this year, winning four games and losing only one, and that one to North Easton, the South Eastern Massachusetts champion.

First row: Madeline Panesis, Barbara Maynard, Felexine Savard, Shirlie Waters, Ruth Grossman, Phyllis Powell, Bessie Dascoulias, Doris Jackson, Elizabeth Gibbs, Meredith Beale, Phyllis Sylvia, Dimitria Dascoulias, Helen Thomas, Helen Corayer, Eunice Jones.

Second row: Minnie Freedman, Mamie Mackiewicz, Rose Martin, Ruth Kline, Eileen Murdock, Evelyn Fanjoy, Carol Cushing, Ruth Leonard, Lillian Remillard, Susan Nelson, Mary Duggan, Eileen Remillard, Hazel Davis, Rosalie Manning, Doris Sturgis, Constance Souza.

Third row: Evelyn F. Whitty, Elizabeth Anderson, Arleen Sullivan, Constance Draghetti, Marjorie Holt, Ruth Cushing, Elaine Tessier, Lois Wood, Barbara Tinkham, Katherine Soule, Elizabeth McDowell, Lillian Salley, Elizabeth Keough, Elinor Burnett, Alberta Snow, Barbara Grossman, Barbara Fish.

Absentees: Evelyn Baker, Cecile Eno, Jeanette Eno, Nellie Taylor.

Girls' Basketball

EVELYN F. WHITTY, Coach

EVELYN BAKER, Captain — MARCELLA LEARY, Manager

This year's squad showed great improvement over last year's team, and at the end of the season it had won three games, lost three, and tied one. The progress that the team made was very encouraging to Coach Whitty.

First row: June da Costa, Felexine Savard, Elizabeth Gibbs, Dimitria Dascoulias, Barbara Maynard, Evelyn Baker, Sylvia LeBaron, Bessie Dascoulias, Phyllis Powell, Doris Jackson.

Second row: Barbara Dempsey, Constance Maynard, Mary Mackiewicz, Constance Heath, Lois Wood, Priscilla Shurtleff, Arlene Kinsman, Evelyn F. Whitty, Joan Alden, Elizabeth Mitchell, Lorraine Leighton, Carol Cushing, Thalia Farrington.

Absentee: Marcella Leary.

Senior Play Cast

Dramatic Coach, MARY F. CLUTTON

One of the most amusing presentations by a senior class was this year's play "What A Life" by Clifford Goldsmith.

Henry Aldrich, the typical high school boy, was excellently portrayed by Richard Stafford. Marjorie Matthews was exceptionally sweet as Henry's love interest.

First row: Francis Keith, Madeleine Sturgis, Edward Cromwell, Richard Stafford, Marjorie Matthews, Raymond Meehan, Evelyn Baker.

Second row: Ruth Andrews, Barbara Maynard, Roger MacAulay, Barbara Otto, Ellsworth Standish, Virginia Burnett, Ruth Carey, Ruth Grossman.

Third row: Marcella Leary, Melvin Babcock, Doris Jackson, Edgar Dodenhoff, Richard Brown, Robert Sargent.

Fourth row: Harold Atkins, Arthur Aubrey, William Stohn.

Absentees: Laura Anderson, Thelma Berry, Howard Conan, Leonard Pratt, Phyllis Powell, Nelson Russell.

SUPER XX

Salutatory and Essay

PHYLLIS R. POWELL

SALUTATORY

Members of the School Board, Superintendent Cushing, Principal March, the faculty of our high school, parents, and friends: We, the Class of 1940, who are about to be graduated, salute you. We appreciate your interest shown throughout our high school days. It remains to be seen what use we shall make of our school studies and experiences. But the activities and responsibilities of Memorial High School are a prelude to our forthcoming tasks, and the only way that we can show our appreciation to you is by achieving success in them.

YOUTH HOSTELS

The aim of youth hostels is to help people to have a greater understanding and love of nature and of others. Boys and girls, both in the United States and in different parts of the world, traveling over bicycle trails, foot paths, and byways, may come to youth hostels, hostels, where they will find overnight accommodations for a price as small as twenty-five cents.

New England hostels are noted for their rustic charm, simplicity, and high standards. A house-mother and a house-father in charge of each hostel meet the arriving guest, show the youth to his or her quarters, and explain the various facilities of which a weary wayfarer may wish to make use. Traditional New England hospitality is shown by these house-parents, who enjoy the experience about as much as their young visitors. If we talked with one of the house-parents, we should find the reason why they go to no end of trouble to make over a corn-crib into a dormitory, dam up a brook for swimming, or rig up double-decker beds in the hay loft for the hostelers, who have come to mean so much to them. Perhaps the house-parents have children of high-school age, who help with the farm chores all the week and enjoy seeing new faces and making new acquaintances from the outside world.

If anyone wished to set up a hostel, he would first have to acquire permission from the American Youth Hostels' Headquarters in Northfield. The leaders of this movement are very particular so that only places of good home life are selected.

We can imagine a group of boys and girls who have been traveling in chilly fall weather or on a brisk winter day and finally reach the hostel. They find a cheery group of young people gathered around a glowing fireplace, eating fruit and toasting marshmallows, and some telling stories of previous happenings on their adventurous trips. The tired travelers are immediately welcomed and soon join the homelike group.

Thus the youth hostel promotes a better understanding among young people of different opinions, classes, and nationalities. Representatives of every shade of opinion come together. All have the same general aim: to enjoy the out-of-doors with the natural enthusiasm of youth. Surely there is no better safeguard against future strife, whether industrial or international, than a deep-seated friendship among different kinds of people, which can be begun in the freedom of the open air.

A German schoolteacher conceived the idea of establishing a chain of hostels for youths on the road. Soon Germany was dotted with these resorts providing a night's lodging, food, and companionship. The idea spread from the Fatherland, until today

there are hostels, like factories for friendship, in virtually every country in Europe, in the British Isles, and finally in America.

There are 184 hostels in the United States, compared with four thousand abroad. In New England a fine trail has been laid out with a loop of seventy-six youth hostels winding through the White and Green Mountain sections. The distance between hostels can be covered each day over trails or highways, either on foot or by bicycle.

A movement is now underway to set up a Rotary international league consisting of Rotarians who wish the youth organization to go forward. Selected youths from America would visit other parts of the world, and other nations would in turn send their selected youths to America. All these would be aided in their travels by the Rotary Clubs, of which there are already four thousand in the world.

In this mad age of speed and strife, hostels are indeed a step in the right direction; for youths, making use of this slower, more informative method of traveling, experience all the fun of a neighborly and unregimented life.

Essay and Valedictory

GEORGE H. SAMPSON

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

The plan of students' helping to carry on the business of a school, raising money for its sports and social events, providing programs for its assemblies, and in general supervising affairs which concern its development is finding support all over the country. Its history is brief, but demonstrates the quick growth of an educational principle which will be of increasing importance as time goes on. Plato's academy in Greece, Vittorino da Feltra's college in Italy and the Jesuit schools all allowed the pupils to partially control the instruction and business end of the school. Rousseau and other early educators encouraged the plan, and in America in 1777 a Philadelphia paper called public attention to the fact that students had organized a court and council under a democratic constitution. All of these institutions had as their object the saving of time and money, and the improving of the school through use of the pupils. Now the plan is to improve the pupils through use of the school; that is, to allow and help them to train character and develop initiative by making it possible for them to direct affairs inside the school within reasonable limits and under guidance by the administration.

The term "pupil participation" has many times been confused with "self-government"; and in order to understand the plan at all, it is necessary to realize that while motives and ideals may be high, pupils lack the maturity and experience which should be present in a self-sufficient community, and so would be unable to carry on all the duties which would normally fall on them without guidance from the faculty. This supervision is limited, however, to the least possible by modern educators, as they feel that the modern tendency to speed life up and the resultant change from physical to primarily mental strain requires a mind and character conditioning somewhat as bodies are conditioned before athletic contests. Harry C. McKown, who has made a thorough study of student work in this line, says, " . . . the main emphasis in student council organization is not upon administrative economy or upon 'keeping up with the times' or even upon improving the school, but upon educating the pupils in natural and vital settings and situations by promoting the development of such qualities as leadership, followership, responsibility, cooperation, and respect for law and order. It recognizes that the best way to prepare for living in an adult democracy is actually to live in a social organization that in as many ways as possible closely resembles that adult democracy."

In order to illustrate some of the different types of school organization, I should like to take that in our own high school as an example, explain what we do there, and what there may be in the future. The Student Body in the high school was organized in 1927 in order to provide a means of student expression and form a closer tie-up between the school activities. But as in many other schools, it was found that the Student Body organization was not enough. As it was organized then, the students assembled in the auditorium in town-meeting fashion and tried to carry out some form of legislation. They had no warrant, and some students took advantage of the system to talk for

long periods of time on trivial subjects. Very little was accomplished, and this method was so evidently unsatisfactory that a representative type of council was formed to carry on the Student Body business in a more orderly manner. Representatives were chosen by each home room, and these met together to form the first council which conducted its meetings under the authority of a warrant. About this time the seniors began to realize that there were more freshman rooms than senior, and hence more freshman representatives. At present we have the same council system with a change in representation: one representative apiece from the freshman and sophomore rooms, and two apiece from the junior and senior rooms.

The duties of the council are many. Its standing committees work on assembly programs, present athletic problems and data concerning the school publication to the council, plan the calendar of socials for the activities and classes, and supervise the finances of all extra-curricular activities. At Christmas it collected food and sent it to many families, in this way helping these families to enjoy their Christmas more. Two years ago the council increased its services to the school when a traffic squad was organized to direct traffic in the halls and to conduct fire drills and serve in other ways. It has now become a regular feature of the high school, and visitors have often spoken of the order and conduct of the school.

As to the future, the possibiities are practically limitless. As the quality of student leadership rises, the quality of school accomplishment and training rises. Students are trained in taking responsibility, in handling money, and in keeping accounts. Equipment worth hundreds of dollars is cared for by student managers, and in the future these duties will be increased. The sharing of responsibilities with pupils is a move which should show results in a few years, as those who have learned to fulfill obligations and to direct others apply themselves to the job of living in a democracy.

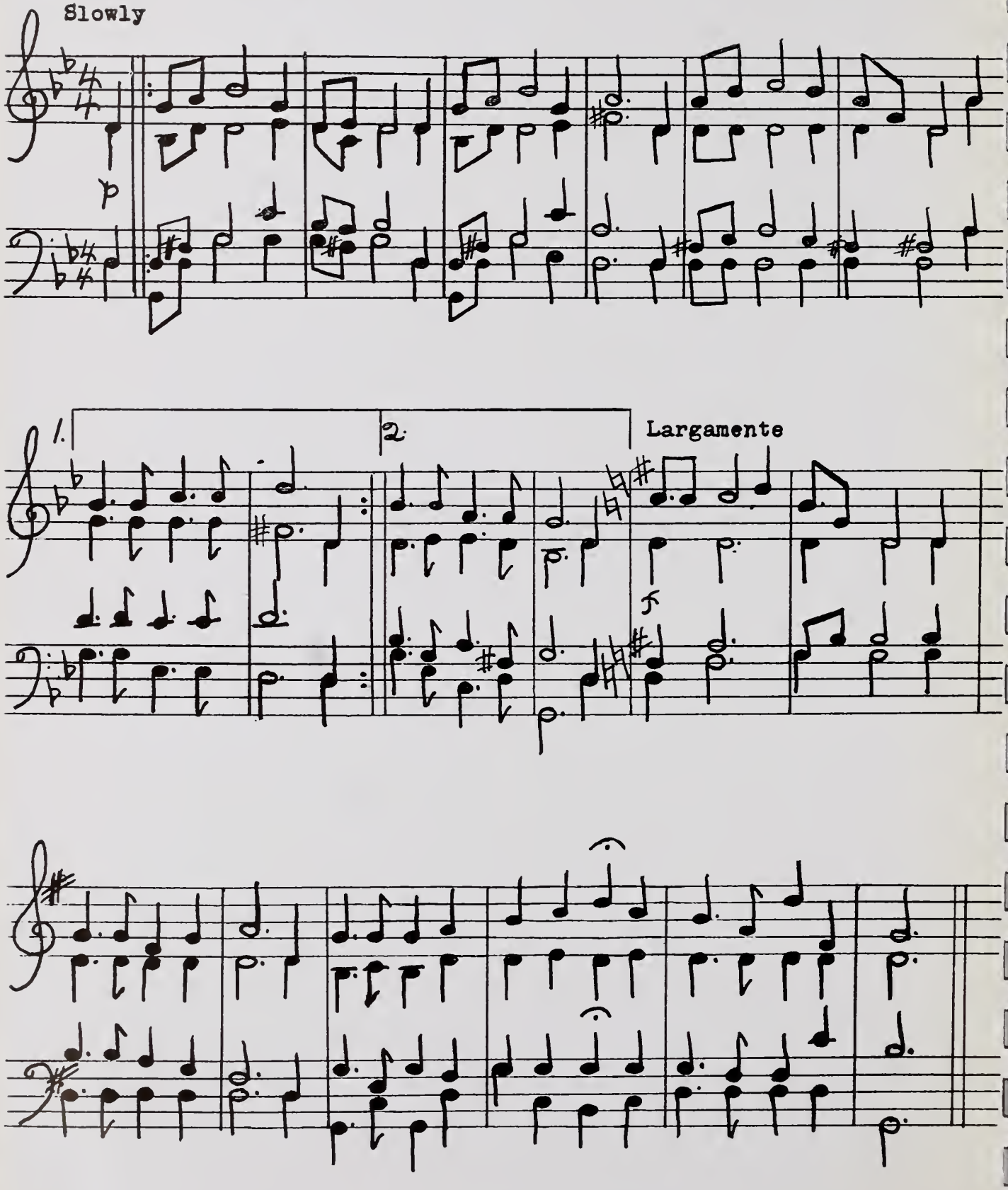
It is not a childish system unless you would call character-building childish; it is not an easy system unless you consider learning a rule yourself easy; it is not a waste of time unless you consider democracy useless. It is education of, by, and for the American people.

VALEDICTORY

I could say that the Class of 1940 is, this evening, thoughtfully and sadly standing on the threshold of life, but I won't. I do not believe that this is or should be the attitude of our class. For most of us the realization that we are going to graduate has come suddenly and with a real regret, but that regret has been tempered by eagerness to go on and do more. We are not on the threshold of life. We have been living for some time now quite successfully, but we do realize that we are up against the real difficulties for which our training so far is supposed to have prepared us. Some of us will attain greater success than others; some will be respected more than others; some will be happier than others; but whatever our future degree of success, we stop to pay tribute this evening to the parents, to the teachers, and to the friends whose help and capacity for understanding have broadened our personalities and helped to make us what we are. The keynote, of the class is one, not of sadness, not of overconfidence, but of that same hope which inspired the motto of the class of 1940. May I add to the farewell which I am permitted to deliver, the motto of our class, "The Best is Yet to Be."

CLASS ODE

Music Composed by Arsene J. Berube, Jr.



CLASS ODE

America, dear land of peace,
We all belong to thee.
We'll work and strive that we may keep
Our land forever free.

America, a land so blest
With wealth and beauty too;
A place where each may worship God
Just as he wants to do.

America, America,
We owe our lives to thee.
Our glorious native land we'll love
Through all eternity.

—Virginia Burnett.

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